



MEMORANDUM

TO: School Corporation Officials

FROM: Dr. Stacey Hughes
Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning

DATE: December 30, 2009

SUBJECT: Autism Document as required under IC 20-26-5-32.4

Section 2.IC 20-26-5-32.4 is a new section of Indiana code which goes into effect January 10, 2010. It reads as follows:

Sec. 32.4 The Department of Education shall create a document explaining aspects of autism including behaviors that students with autism may exhibit. Said document is to be distributed to school corporations for distribution to noncertified employees (as defined in IC 20-29-2-11).

The attached document has been created to fulfill this requirement. Please distribute this document broadly to your noncertified employees. Distribution to certified personnel is optionally beneficial. For ease of distribution and convenient access to resource links, it is recommended that this document be shared electronically.

Thank you for your compliance.